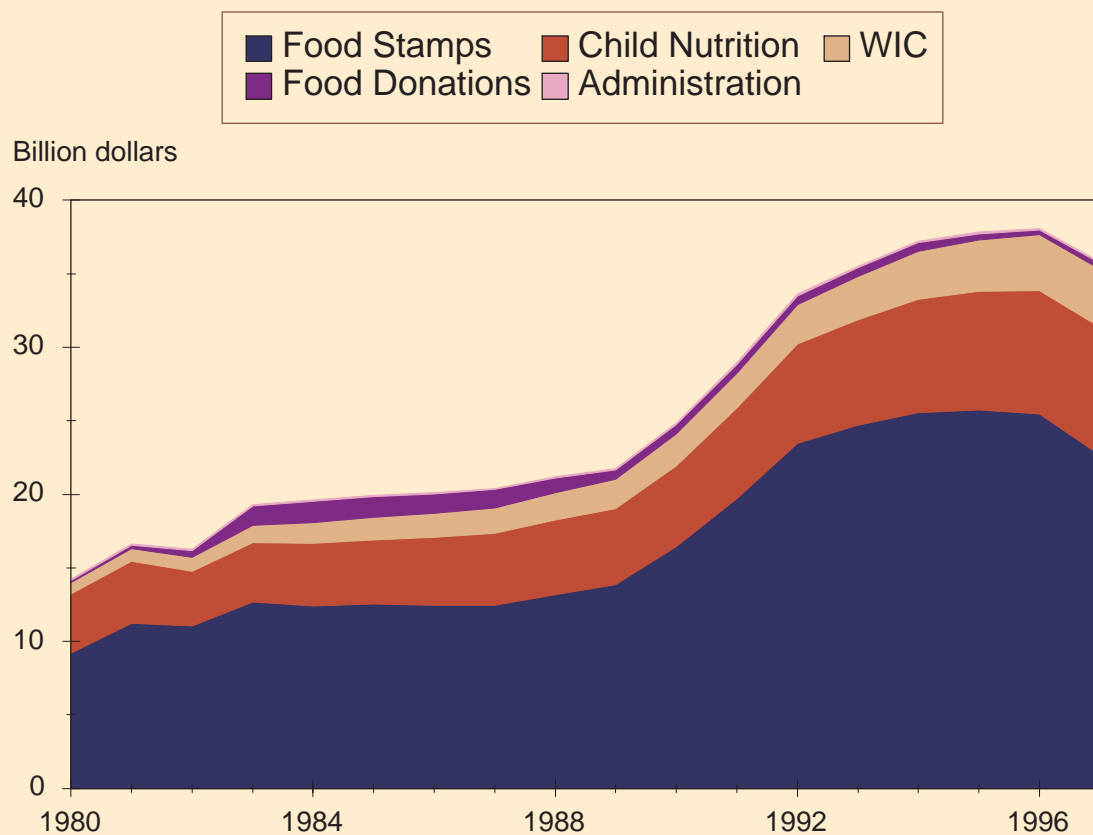


FIGURE 1

USDA Outlays for Food-Assistance Programs, Fiscal 1980-97

Spending on Food-Assistance Programs decreased in fiscal 1997



Source: USDA, Food and Nutrition Service.



TABLE 1. USDA outlays for food-assistance programs, fiscal 1980-97

Fiscal year	Food stamps ¹	Child nutrition ²	WIC ³	Food donations ⁴	Admini- stration ⁵	Total
<i>Dollars (millions)</i>						
1980	9,206.5	4,033.9	749.2	172.9	80.4	14,242.9
1981	11,225.2	4,221.3	899.4	209.1	81.0	16,636.0
1982	11,043.8	3,733.2	976.9	439.1	82.3	16,275.3
1983	12,675.7	4,061.9	1,167.5	1,315.4	82.4	19,302.9
1984	12,407.5	4,265.9	1,436.1	1,441.8	82.9	19,634.2
1985	12,531.9	4,391.0	1,537.7	1,390.8	84.5	19,935.9
1986	12,462.1	4,625.5	1,630.6	1,333.2	78.5	20,129.9
1987	12,461.4	4,883.3	1,735.2	1,257.5	84.2	20,421.6
1988	13,199.7	5,047.0	1,859.3	1,013.2	85.2	21,204.4
1989	13,844.3	5,206.8	1,983.8	657.6	89.2	21,781.7
1990	16,431.6	5,491.4	2,207.6	646.6	91.9	24,869.1
1991	19,736.2	6,128.2	2,393.8	604.1	96.7	28,959.0
1992	23,468.2	6,754.1	2,701.9	604.6	105.7	33,634.5
1993	24,696.6	7,183.9	2,943.7	584.0	103.4	35,511.6
1994	25,572.6	7,680.9	3,276.6	590.5	106.4	37,227.0
1995	25,755.2	8,039.1	3,529.6	417.3	106.3	37,847.5
1996 ⁶	25,484.2	8,392.1	3,795.6	306.7	105.5	38,084.1
1997 ⁶	22,672.6	8,707.4	3,943.3	415.7	106.9	35,845.9

¹Includes the Food Stamp Program and the Nutrition Assistance Programs in Puerto Rico, the Northern Marianas and starting in FY 96, American Samoa.

²Includes the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Child and Adult Care, Summer Food Service, and Special Milk programs.

³Includes the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

⁴Includes the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, the Nutrition Program for the Elderly, the Disaster Feeding Program, The Emergency Food Assistance Program, the Food Distribution Program for Charitable Institutions and Summer Camps, and the Food Donation programs to Soup Kitchens and Food Banks.

⁵Administrative expenses.

⁶Preliminary data.

Source: USDA, Food and Nutrition Service.